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GEORGE WASHINGTON.

The names of Washington and Lincoln are linked as the two pre-eminent great Americans. The one led the cause of the colonies in the revolution which resulted in the establishment of the first real republican government the world ever had seen—a government after the form of which every other republic has patterned more or less successfully. Lincoln, by successfully waging four years of bloody war, established the union of states under the federal constitution.

After laying down his sword at Yorktown, Washington conducted the affairs of the nation during the grave perils of its infancy, guiding it to a point of comparative safety, and then rejected a "third term" and retired to private life, a model as a soldier, as a statesman, as an unselfish patriot for all other Americans to follow.

Judged by the standards of Alexander, Caesar, and Napoleon, Washington may not have been a great commander; but during a struggle of eight years duration he never wavered and, he won. Judged by the standards of Jefferson, Bismarck and Gladstone, Washington may not have been a great statesman, but he was the president of the convention and had the largest voice in the drafting of the constitution of the United States, the best fundamental law ever devised by the brain of men. As a sound and safe guide for mankind, politically, nothing approximating "Washington's Farewell Address to the American People" has ever been written.

Twice Washington was given dictatorial power, yet he never abused that power. During his whole career there was no such thing as the arbitrary taking of human life. He confiscated no property. Stern and unbending in purpose, he was merciful and humane, as well as splendidly just.—Albuquerque Journal.

SMITH INTRODUCES INTEREST MEASURE.

Designed to Put End to Usurious Rates Charged by National and State Banks.

Washington, Feb. 21.—Representative W. R. Smith today introduced a bill designed to put a end to usurious interest charges by the national and state banks of the country. It has the approval of the treasury department and the Texas congressman is very hopeful of being able to secure its passage.

The bill provides that when no rate is fixed by a state, the banks may collect 1 per cent interest per annum on loans and no tax may be collected where the interest is not more than 50 cents. The tax fixed in the bill is a payment into the treasury of double the amount of the excessive interest collected.

In discussing the measure, Congressman Smith said:

"The wise and forward looking banker has ceased voluntarily to charge exorbitant rates of interest. He has come to realize that in the long run the banker prospers most when his customers prosper, and that his customers prosper most when they are able to get money at fair and reasonable rates.

"According to recent disclosures made by the comptroller of the currency, there are many bankers in some sections of the country who apparently have not yet learned these fundamental principles of banking. Their usurious charges have been most outrageous and no doubt have been most injurious to the business they should have served and conserved.

"For such bankers an effective usury law is needed, and have endeavored to write one and I think I have succeeded. It permits banks to freely charge the rate of interest fixed by the state laws wherein they are situated, just as they are now permitted to do, but they are not allowed to charge any higher rate without paying to the United States a tax equal to double the amount of the entire interest. It requires the banks to include in their reports a statement under oath whether or not they have made usurious charges of interest since their last report, and if so the total amount thereof, and it requires them to accompany their reports with remittance to cover the taxes due by reason of such usurious loans, if any. Of course this will make usury unprofitable and banks will naturally refrain from charging it.

"There is no way by which such law can be safely evaded. These reports will have to be made under oath. If the banker swears he has made no loans upon which he has charged a greater rate of interest than the law allows, when in fact he has made such loans, or if he admits he has made such loans but makes a false statement as to amounts, he will be subject to prosecution for false swearing and sent to the penitentiary. Or if the banker refuses to include in his

report the statement which is required as to usury, he will be liable to pay a penalty of \$100 for each day he so refuses.

LOVING ITEMS.

Mr. Freeman, of Carlsbad, is at the Hagerman ranch today (Thursday). Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Egbert came home from Roswell yesterday morning.

Mrs. Will Shannon and son, Arthur, of El Paso passed through town last night on the train on her way to Roswell to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cochran. Mr. Cochran is dangerously ill with pneumonia.

Baby Evelyn Gerlach is on the sick list this week.

The Epworth League had a social at W. J. Black's last Friday night. A very pleasant evening was spent, light refreshments being served.

Rev. J. T. Redmon filled his regular appointment last Sunday afternoon. Road Contractor W. F. Gerlach, is doing much needed work on the road west of town this week.

R. A. Montgomery, of Duncan, Ariz., is visiting old friends in Malaga this week. Mr. Montgomery formerly lived here going to Arizona three years ago.

The farmers are busy irrigating their wheat this week.

Frank Howard, of Loving, met with a serious accident last Saturday; the team he was driving ran away and in attempting to catch them he was thrown under the wagon and his leg was broken. He is doing nicely at present. Dr. Lackey has charge of the case.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Williams were Carlsbad visitors Tuesday going up by auto.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Good, of Red Bluff, accompanied by Mr. Good's parents, Mr. and Mrs. McConnell, of Omaha, Nebraska, were Carlsbad visitors Tuesday.

DEATH CLAIMS YOUNG MOTHER.

Monday all Carlsbad was grieved to hear of the death of Bettie Alma Willburn, who died in Roswell February 20th, after a brief illness. Her home was in Hope, New Mexico, and being very ill, was carried to Roswell a few days before her death and placed in St. Mary's hospital, where she underwent an operation, and contracting pneumonia could not withstand the ravages of the disease. She was the daughter of D. D. Clark and wife, now of Vaughn, but at one time lived in Carlsbad. She was a student of the High school when Judge Armstrong was superintendent. She was a bright, beautiful girl and loved by all who knew her. She was married to Dee Willburn at Hope, New Mexico, March 28th, 1909, and leaves to mourn her loss a husband and three small children, a father and mother, four sisters and two brothers. The four sisters are Mesdames H. E. Barber, and E. G. Reynolds, of Pecos, Texas; Stone Willburn, of Alamogordo, and Phil McBee.

The two brothers are Harden Clark and Dee Clark, besides other relatives and scores of friends. Her father and mother, D. D. Clark and wife, came from Vaughn by auto as soon as they heard the news. S. J. Willburn, wife and children also came by auto from Alamogordo to Roswell and when she passed away they came on here, bringing the husband and children with them.

Mrs. H. E. Barber and Mr. and Mrs. McBee came up on the train from Pecos.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. G. E. Beatty at the Methodist church, Tuesday, February 22nd, 1916.

Many neighbors and friends of the family followed the flower laden casket to the "silent city" where they laid her to rest. The pall bearers were: Messrs. C. D. Rickman, Milton Smith, Henry Smith, Bob Hamblen, John Harvey, Joe Johns.

HONOR ROLL.

List of pupils neither absent nor tardy for the school month ending February 18, 1916:

PRIMARY.—Paul Barkley, Ledger Beckett, Charles Butcher, Dick Campbell, Harvey Cobb, Clarence Cooper, Leola Crawford, Dorothy Dillard, Josephine Feiler, Dorothy Flowers, Cecil Gordon, Irma Linn Grantham, Edith Herring, Robert Hunsick, Allen Jordan, Orlee Knott, Lucile Morris, Alma Nixon, Marguerite Pickens, Evelyn Pitchford, James Schultz, Gertrude Sease, Louise Spurlock, Nellie Taylor, Agnes Thorne, Nettie Tullous, J. P. Zimmerman.

SECOND GRADE.—Bernice Atkins, Mary Bartlett, Lyndaall Cudd, Mattie Cobb, Douglas Duncan, Evelyn Farrell, Thomas Garrett, Brantley Hamblin, Jasper Jones, Tom Kindel, Lillian Kirkpatrick, Wardie Leck, Inez Pipkin, Max Rackley, Bessie Shannon, Harsal Simpson, Lucy Lease, Ardle Mae Stokes, Toe Toffelmire, Fred Weldon, Hobart Wright.

THIRD GRADE.—Kate Love, Herbert Spurlock, Irma Klutta, Albert Fisher, Kenneth Davis, Winifred Adkins, Sibyl Campbell, Julia Clark, Hazel Hamilton, Marjorie Snow, Gladys Carder, Thelma Nevenger, Mildred Roscoe, Callie Bartlett, William Dean, Wathan McCollum, Lawler Nelson, Robert Pond, Boyd Sizemore.

FOURTH GRADE.—Frank Boegline Roy Crozier, John Eaker, Richard Evans, Tat Farrell, Jay B. Leck, Randall Pipkin, Williams Ralph, Glen Shannon, Francis Weaver, Billy Weldon, Orville Bell, James Collins, Jasper Everett, Tom Farrell, Carl Gordon, Willis Moore, Robert Ohnems, Nellie Chilcoat, Eula May Crawford, Katherine Feiler, Nola Jones, Virginia Mitchell, Mattie Shultz, Aveland Wright, Juanita Cudd, Jane Dean, Eunice Herring, Etta Long, Evelyn McIntosh, Velma Nixon, Mildred Rackley, Eva Thomas.

FIFTH GRADE.—Hazel Anderson, Pearl Butcher, Bonnie Bell, Grace Bear up, Henrietta Dilley, Miriam Fuller, Muriel Fuller, Isabelle Smith, Mary Caussey, Eleanor Flowers, Adele Ohnems,

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Under this head, during the coming months before the Democratic primaries, will be carried the announcements of all who wish to present their names to the voters at the primaries or in the general election in November. This will, of course necessitate the use of these columns for from six to ten months and at the regular advertising rates will be worth all that

STATE SENATE.
Dr. J. J. Clark, of Artesia, authorizes the Current to present his name to the people of Eddy county as a candidate for State Senate from Eddy county subject to the will of the voters in the Democratic primaries.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY.
I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the nomination on the Democratic ticket for the office of District Attorney for the Fifth Judicial District composing the counties of Chaves, Eddy, Roosevelt and Curry, subject to the will of the Democratic voters expressed at a primary election.
K. K. SCOTT.

We are authorized to announce Robert C. Dow as a candidate for the office of district attorney for the counties of Eddy, Chaves, Roosevelt and Curry, subject to the action of the primaries and conventions of the Democratic party.

SHERIFF.
The Current is authorized to place the name of John N. Hewitt before the electors of Eddy county as a candidate for the nomination for sheriff of Eddy county subject to the result of the democracy of the county in the primaries.

M. C. Stewart requests the Current to present his name to the electors of Eddy county as a candidate for sheriff subject to the will of the Democratic voters at the primaries.

COUNTY CLERK.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of County Clerk of Eddy county, subject to the will of the democracy expressed at the primaries. I wish to thank all my friends for their support in the past and hope to merit a continuance of same.
A. R. O'QUINN.

ASSESSOR.

The Current is authorized to present the name of W. C. Howard as a candidate for the office of Assessor of Eddy county, subject to the decision of the democrats at the coming primaries to nominate county officials.

The Carlsbad Current: You are hereby authorized to announce my name as a candidate for assessor of Eddy county, subject to the Democratic primaries.
ROY S. WALLER.

I hereby announce as a candidate for Assessor of Eddy county, subject to the Democratic primaries.
J. O. RICHARDS.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of assessor of Eddy county, subject to the will of the voters at the Democratic primaries and promise, if elected, to see that all property is equitably assessed.
JOHN O. MCKEN.

Sylvester Bell, Gerald Carder, Russell Crawford, Ansen Jones, Ollie Shannon, Wallace Thorne, Harold Toffelmire, John Armstrong, Garry Steinbaugh.

SIXTH GRADE.—Mildred Hall, Beulah Nixon, Viola Simpson, Ruth Farrell, Catherine Purdy, Lois Little, Lora Shultz, Goldie Grubbaugh, Christine Peterson, Ethel Pipkin, Martha Williams, Thelma Beckett, Claude Brown, Barney Jenkins, Dibrill Pate, Dudley Usery, Vern Winzirend, Donald Dudley, Edward Crozier, Glenwood Jackson, John Lewis, Virgil McCollum, Paul Redmon, John Rackley, George Thomas.

SEVENTH GRADE.—Stuart Armstrong, August Boeglin, Sweetie Bunch, Fancher Bell, Connie Chilcoat, Clemmie Chilcoat, Vera Calvani, R. L. Collins, Chas. Eaker, Relda Freeman, Ruth Greene, Edna Herzog, Otto Matheson, Jewelle Moore, Lillie Mae Nelson, Isora Pae, Mary Lee Pond, George Simpson, Frank Smith, Roy Vest, Edwin West, Annie Lee Anlauf.

EIGHTH GRADE.—Hattie Smith, Mildred Pate, Clarence Collins, Vera Vest, Art Morty.

NINE GRADE.—Billie Albert, Thelma Albert, Lula Anderson, Ida Mae Barnes, Wardie Bates, Elizabeth Breeding, Emma Brockman, David Bush, Gladys Bush, Vera Carder, Jerome Crowder, Sibyl powder, Winnie Diahman, Ruth Duncan, Jim Farrell, Lucile Farrell, Rena Freeman, Everett Grantham, Fern Hartshorn, Ruth Hartshorn, Inez Hatfield, George Hudiburgh, Thelma Hyatt, Pauline Johnson, Clifford Lewis, Nellie Linn, Willie Matheson, Dorothy McIntosh, Mary Mize, Mollie Murray, Mary Lee Newton, Theo. Pate, Leanna Peterson, Lorene Powell, Edward Purdy, Flossie Roberts, Uarda Robinson, Dorothy Ryan, Frank Simpson, Lee Simpson, Nettie Smith, James Stokes, Rubena Summerfield, Donald Swigart, Dorothy Swigart, Norma Toffelmire, Helen Wal-

lace, Mildred Walter, Wilmer White.
SPANISH-AMERICAN SCHOOL.
Jose Alzugaray, Alvino Chacon, Thomas Hardesty, Hilario Santa Cruz, Francisca Pompa, Victoria Pompa, Lupe Sotelo, Maria Santa Cruz, Consuelo Yurraide.

SUPERINTENDENT.
I desire to present my name through the Current as a candidate for the office of county school superintendent, subject to the action of the voters at the Democratic primaries.
W. A. POORE.

SURVEYOR.
I hereby announce for the office of county surveyor subject to the action of the Democratic county primaries.
JOHN W. LEWIS.

I hereby announce as a candidate for surveyor of Eddy county, subject to the Democratic primaries.
E. A. NYMEYER.

TREASURER.
The Current is authorized by Mr. J. D. Walker to present his name to the voters at the coming Democratic primaries as a candidate for the office of County Treasurer subject to their decision and votes therein.

Whit Wright authorizes the Current to present his name to the voters of Eddy county as a candidate for county treasurer subject to the Democratic primaries.

PROBATE JUDGE.
I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of probate judge of Eddy County, subject to the Democratic primaries.
W. B. ROBINSON.

COUNTY COMMISSIONER.
The Current is hereby authorized to publish my announcement for the office of county commissioner from the second district, subject to the decision of the voters in the Democratic primaries of Eddy county.
C. E. MANN.

I hereby announce my candidacy for election to the office of County Commissioner, district number one, Eddy county, New Mexico, subject to the coming Democratic primary.
L. A. SWIGART.

We are authorized to announce the name of Scott Etter, of Carlsbad, as a candidate for County Commissioner from District Number One, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries of Eddy county.

The Current is authorized to announce L. G. Ryan as a candidate for county commissioner from District No. 3, subject to the result of the Democratic primaries.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for nomination to the office of county commissioner, district number two of Eddy county, New Mexico, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries of Eddy county, New Mexico.
THOS. F. BLACKMORE.

The Current is authorized to announce E. M. Teel as a candidate for county commissioner of District No. 2, subject to the decision of the voters in the Democratic primaries.

Charles T. Content of New York city has donated the use of seventy five acres of land in the Carlsbads for the use of the Boy Scouts of America of the city. The tract combines excellent trout streams, open glades, cascades, beautiful dry camping sites at an elevation of 2000 feet and pure spring water in abundance. The mountain scenery on every hand is beautiful beyond description. There are no buildings. It is just such a place as boys want for joy, and if there are some among the boy scouts with weak lungs they will find health here in every breeze that blows.

"The Cobbler."
A game that is very enjoyable is called "the cobbler."

The cobbler sits in the middle on a stool or box, and the others join hands and dance around him. "Now, then, customers," says the cobbler.

"Let me try on your shoes," and at the same time, but without leaving his seat, makes a dash for some one's feet. The aim of the others is to avoid being caught. Whoever is caught becomes cobbler.

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THE GREAT DESIRE
DO YOU REMEMBER HOW EAGERLY YOU WISHED FOR THINGS WHEN YOUNG? TRADE AT THE CORNER DRUG STORE AND HELP ONE OF THE LITTLE LADIES WIN THE PIANO.
CORNER DRUG STORE
Our Motto: "A SQUARE DEAL TO ALL"

CARE OF CLOTHES.
Slip Your Garments on a Hanger Instead of a Chair Back.
Never leave your suits or dresses lying on a chair or on the bed rail, but put a hanger in them the minute you take them off. It is simply a matter of habit, and it is just as easy to learn to slip a hanger into your coat and put it in the closet at once as it is to throw it on a chair, to hang up later. Creases and wrinkles wear out the cloth, and the only way to keep your clothes free of wrinkles is to hang them up when you remove them.
Shoes, too, retain their shape much longer if trees are kept in them. You can always tell the shoes which are neglected by their wrinkled, shapeless look. It is a matter of a moment or two to slip shoe trees into your boots when you take them off, and this will prevent the leather from relaxing. Footgear which has no acquaintance with shoe trees usually splits and cracks just twice as quickly as the well cared for variety. If you will rub a little vaseline into your shoes when new it will prevent the damp and wet from splitting the leather.
When your tailored skirts become wet from the rain do not let them stay wrinkled, but press them with a hot iron before they become dry. By the way, it is a real economy to invest in a good durable raincoat, because it will protect your suits and frocks to a great extent and will actually save you money.
Wicker Hampers.
A wicker hamper is perhaps the ideal laundry container. But it must be kept clean. One enameled white look so clean that it is hard to remember that it may harbor impurities even when it is washed in hot water occasionally and dried in the sunshine and then sometimes it can be further refreshed with a clean coat of enamel.
Perhaps the ideal method is to have a sunny dry laundry and there to gather the soiled clothes. Everything damp, like bath towels, should be spread out on a washable wooden enamel rack and dried each day. The clothes should not be piled together pell-mell. Linen should be kept by itself in a separate hamper. Home hold linen can be kept in another and clothes in a third.
Curry county hogs topped the market at Fort Worth last week, going at \$8.10, within ten cents of the 1915 high market. The hogs came from W. H. Doughton, of Clovis.
Dexter swine breeders have formed a local association, to be affiliated with the Eastern New Mexico Swine Breeders' association. The president is F. G. Keyes, J. R. Stanley being secretary, and Irl R. Wolf, treasurer.

The Confidence of the People is the greatest asset any business can have. We want the people of Carlsbad to feel that we have the best interests of the town at heart, that we are doing our part in the town's advancement.
Right now we are spending over ten thousand dollars to improve our service and to safeguard our customer's interests. It is our policy to keep up to date and have as nearly perfect service as can be done.
We are installing modern machinery and switchboards, placing them in concrete buildings to safeguard them from fire. This is done as much to guard your interests as our own.
You have turned over to us the problem of lighting and furnishing power for your town and we want you to feel that we appreciate your confidence and are doing our best to "make good."

The Public Utilities Co
Do It Electrically